Date: Friday, February 11, 2022
Time: 1400 to 1500 hours
Location: Microsoft TEAMS
Topic: Freedom Convoy

Commissioner Carrique

Supt Mike McDonell

TPS Peter Moreira

Norm Hansen

Supt Pat Morris

Chief Dwight Thib

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Chief Nish Duraippah

Chief Sloly

Bryan Larkin

Pam Mizuno

Shaun Nartine

Steve Williams

Paul Pedersen

Peter Morieira

The meeting objective will be for intelligence and information sharing, to assist with informing local decision making and identifying opportunities for strategic collaboration. The intent is not to make operational decisions, or provide operational direction. It is to ensure that information and structures are in place to assist with joint decision making amongst affected police services.

Agenda

1. **Intelligence Briefing**
   Superintendent Pat Morris, Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau, OPP

   Flag has become prominent- similar to the "don't tread on me" flag. Patriote Flag embossed with people in the background- traditionally associated with QC. Seen in Ottawa and Windsor.
   Wyandotte- entrance to Ambassador Bridge- no children present. Mood is calm and no major leadership.
   Three convoys expected in Windsor tomorrow. Wellington at 401 observation. Will have someone from West intel to obtain mood/ numbers to connect with Windsor command post.
   Sarnia- fairly positive- no protestors at the Bluewater Bridge. Info that they'll be moving to Toronto tomorrow.
   Concern about a counter protest- from people who have their livelihood impacted by the situation.
   Niagara- at 0900hr- Husky truck stop meeting point going to PeaceBridge- NRPS advised and liaising with US authorities. Significant support for this online. USA/ CANADA Convoy 2022- specific to closing the bridge and not just a protest.
   Lansdowne Border crossing- near Gananoque. Treating it as credible threat.
   Minimal information received related to small border crossing into Minnesota (Thunder Bay/ Manitoba).

Nipigon bridge- have not received any cooboration- they don't have the support but are working to gain it.
People on ground at all locations
Gap to address is Toronto currently. Plan in place with Toronto.

Chief Sloly- summarize now or by document later- total of number trucks/ demonstrators/ level of extremism in core areas- Ottawa/ Toronto/ Sarnia/ Windsor area. What is projected on confirmed intelligence and what will be showing up in our respective areas. Looking for numerically will be here/ Toronto/ Windsor and Sarnia.

Supt Morris- don't think there is a set plan but will do our best

2. **Update on Status of Integrated Response Planning Team**
   Chief Superintendent Carson Pardy, OPP

   Sent email out yesterday evening to big 12 and some local services as to what you may have available for frontline members. Working with OPS closely on deployment plan on arrival to the city. Received updates from 3 services that have previously deployed. Ask that if you can reply to the OPP EOC inbox that will allow us to consolidate what is available and can inform your contact person with joining instructions who to deploy as soon as possible.

3. **Hub Co-ordination of Police Resources**
   a. **Status of weekend support activities**

   Superintendent Mike McDonell, OPP, Superintendent Tom Berczi, Waterloo Regional Police Service, A/S/Superintendent Peter Moreira & Superintendent Shaun Narine, Toronto Police Service

   Supt McDonell- PPT. How the regions are broken down.
   Berczi- Windsor- LPS enr to Windsor to relieve Waterloo. LPS will be only WR POU left.
   Waterloo can commit to TPS on the weekend.
   WR POU units occupied for the weekend
   For urgent need on the weekend, NRPS will contact me directly and source it.

Shaun Narine TPS- support from WRPS and Hamilton. Occurrences at the airport- TPS will assess with WRPS and HPS.
Updating matrix that can track needs demands/ assessments.

4. Status of ongoing & upcoming Demonstrations

Police Service of Jurisdiction Roundtable

Chief Sloly- intel becoming less reliable. Counter measures in different locations. Slow roll late evening went through Ottawa and went out of our jurisdiction.
Did not have eyes on it- our sense is that this is getting more sophisticated.
Looking for more certainty provincially on where trucks are going provincially. We have scarce resources. Doing our best with what we have.

Shaun Narine TPS- QP locked down. Hospital row being locked down. Avenue and Bloor bog down being rectified. 24/7 manning. Heavy Tows ready to remove vehicles if any bog down. if any convoy info will funnel off 427/ Gardiner to lakeshore to slow them down. Estimated 2000 vehs coming into the city last weekend. Crowd capacity was on foot.
Running our mini MIC- will ramp up over the weekend. Ready to lock down at any given moment. Ready for tomorrow- QP / Hospital Row and will go into hard lockdown when necessary.
Monitoring all access into the city. Outpost locations being monitored. Continuous monitoring of hotel parking lots, stadiums, treating it as if they are here.

Commissioner- any line of sight for intent for this weekend? Both days? Or continued occupation of space

Peter Moreira – don't have specific info- cleared around 7pm last weekend. Working off that premise again. Will share with HSD once details obtained.

Nish Duraippah- to Supt Morris- noticing on localized media attn. to heavy tows in position in advance. Any validity to effective ness of that. Any validation on effectiveness.

Supt Moreira- have validation. Some information re. larger perimeter- pp commenting online. Feedback is to come in on foot – have announced our inner perimeter but not larger perimeter. Heavy equipment staging is helpful.
Presence of heavy tow has been effective. Creates some chatter online as well.

Nish Duraippah- will follow up offline.

Nish Duraippah- info re. airport not cooborated. Have full deployment and increased physical presence. POU team will be in transit back from Ottawa tomorrow. In touch with Transport CDA, GTA and partners on ground. Significant public safety risk at the airport but impacts internationally. No indication of purposeful attendance there yet.

Mizuno- Windsor- lawyer soliciting business- brought up injunction hearing.
Negotiating on ground.

Chief Thib- WR-[redacted]- contact with auto workers association. Counter protest for tomorrow afternoon. Through negotiations have been able to postpone until Monday. From PLT Windsor and 402 area- Windsor completely different reaction than 402 members who are concerned.
Bluewater bridge- no attempts to block the bridge. Talking on social media about closing the bridge. Proactively manned 24/7 to maintain open flow of traffic.
MTO erecting cameras to assist in monitoring traffic flow. 402 shut down is wb traffic (48 KMs from Bluewater bridge)- taking up the shoulder.
Significant uniform presence there. Working on OPS plan and exploring injunction option.
Commissioner- crossover between OPP and Windsor- good support from local Crown and proceeding with mischief and seizure of property.

Chief Hansen- Sarnia- had protest last week around city hall. Mostly pick up trucks. Went to radio station to be heard – loosely organized. OPP response on 402 taking wind out of sails – hearing more support for anti protests. We don't have POU just ERT. May be something small tomorrow downtown but not hearing that it will be major.

RCMP Michel Arcand- New Brunswick protests- POU put in place to address if necessary. Monitoring what is going on if any movement of convoy moving our way. Couts in Alberta could be at risk- being monitored. Will share any intelligence. Watching all police actions that could impact areas across the country.